



**REL West Webinar:**  
**Joyful Reading at School and at Home: Creative Expression Activities**  
March 25, 2021, 2–3:30 PST

Join [REL West](#) for a webinar in a series of free events that provides opportunities to learn a routine for storybook reading and explore ideas for home-family connections and creative expression activities. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a Community of Practice follow-up event in April to share their successes and challenges in trying the storybook routine and creative expression activities with their students and families.

**Webinar goals:**

- learn about why creativity matters and the connection between creativity and language and literacy development
- learn about how to move from joyful reading routine to creative expression activities
- discuss how teachers can integrate creative expression activities into their own practice in the classroom and in partnerships with parents and families
- discuss and try activities to extend language development beyond the reading of a book, such as writing, visual arts, and drama/movement

**Agenda**

2:00 pm	<b>Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Julie Duffield, REL West</li></ul> <hr/>
2:05 pm	<b>From Reading to Creative Expression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pam Spycher, REL West</li></ul> <hr/>
2:25 pm	<b>Supporting Families with Creative Expression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Danielle Garegnani, Principal, Horton Elementary School</li><li>● Thea Fabian, Vice Principal, Wawona K–8 School</li></ul> <hr/>
3:15 pm	<b>Q &amp; A and Community of Practice Activity</b> <p><i>Presenters will respond to participant questions and share details for participating in the community of practice.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Julie Duffield, REL West</li></ul> <hr/>
3:30 pm	<b>Closing and Surveys</b>